

Forward Exam Sample Test Schedule



The testing schedules provided below are only a few examples of the possible schedules your district/school can create to administer the Forward Exam. The number of testing period, the length of those periods, and the number of days testing should be customized to your district's/school's schedule and available resources. The Forward Exam is an **untimed test**. The times below are based on the "Suggested Test Times" available on the [Forward Exam Resources webpage](#).

Sample Test Schedule 1 (Grade 4)

DAY/CONTENT AREA	TESTING TIME*
DAY 1:	
Session 1 ELA TDA Writing Prompt	60 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 2 ELA Writing/Language	20 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 3 ELA Listening	20 minutes
Break (lunch)	40 minutes
Session 4 ELA Reading	50 minutes
DAY 2:	
Session 1 Mathematics	45 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 2 Mathematics	45 minutes
Break (lunch)	40 minutes
Session 1 Science	40 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 2 Science	40 minutes
DAY 3:	
Session 3 Science	40 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 1 Social Studies	35 minutes
Break	10 minutes
Session 2 Social Studies	35 minutes

*NOTE: TIMING DOES NOT INCLUDE TIME FOR TEST ADMINISTRATION TASKS SUCH AS LOGIN AND TEST DIRECTIONS. ADD APPROXIMATELY 10-15 MINUTES EACH DAY TO ESTIMATE TOTAL TIME NEEDED.

Sample Test Schedule 2 (Grade 4)

DAY/CONTENT AREA		TESTING TIME*
DAY 1:	Session 1 ELA TDA Writing Prompt (must be completed in one sitting)	60 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 2 ELA Writing/Language	20 minutes
DAY 2:	Session 3 ELA Listening	20 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 4 ELA Reading	50 minutes
DAY 3:	Session 1 Mathematics	45 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 2 Mathematics	45 minutes
DAY 4:	Session 1 Science	40 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 2 Science	40 minutes
DAY 5:	Session 3 Science	40 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 1 Social Studies	35 minutes
	Break	10 minutes
	Session 2 Social Studies	35 minutes

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Sample Test Schedule 3 (Grade 4)

DAY/CONTENT AREA		TESTING TIME*
DAY 1:	Session 1 ELA TDA Writing Prompt (must be completed in one sitting)	60 minutes
DAY 2:	Session 2 ELA Writing/Language	20 minutes
DAY 3:	Session 3 ELA Listening	20 minutes
DAY 4:	Session 4 ELA Reading	50 minutes
DAY 5:	Session 1 Mathematics	45 minutes
DAY 6:	Session 2 Mathematics	45 minutes
DAY 7:	Session 1 Science	40 minutes
DAY 8:	Session 2 Science	40 minutes
DAY 9:	Session 3 Science	40 minutes
DAY 10:	Session 1 Social Studies	35 minutes
DAY 11:	Session 2 Social Studies	35 minutes

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